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## Local and General

Mrs. Twyford, Certified Nurse, would take maternity cases.—Apply Graseley's Farm, 4½ miles south-west of Crossfield.

Dick Outkes left town last week end to visit his home city, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

Sam Collins and his family moved out of town on Friday last to his farm east of town.

R. J. Tweedale has been appointed Sanitary Inspector in place of H. McBean resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Oneil have taken up their residence in Calgary.

The local school teachers are busy preparing for their Christmas Concert. An excellent programme is promised, the concert will be given in the Union Church.

Mr. E. Scott, of Bolton, England, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield over the week end, and left on Tuesday evening to continue his journey to Sydney, Australia.

Mrs. Reed, Miss Whitfield Miss McLennan, Miss Sansis, Miss Smart and Miss A. Whitfield were amongst the visitors to the city on Saturday last.

The local Hockey Club have fitted the rink up with electric lights. Some class to our local puck chasers Eh!

J. H. Whitfield left on Monday night for Edmonton to attend the G.W.V.A. Convention, Mr. Whitfield is representing the Crossfield Branch.

## CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

(Third Sunday in Advent)

Dec. 14th, 1919.

10 a.m. Sunday School.

## NOTICE

Remember! The Books of the Municipality of Rosebud No. 280 close on December 15th, 1919. All TAXES not paid on that date must have penalties added. Be on time.

W. Melfory,  
Sec. Treas.

For Quick Sale, list your land with D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

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Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School

Superintendent.

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"The Church can cover Canada or it can mean less than the town pump, you decide." What kind of a country would Canada be without the Church? Next Sunday will be Local Church Sunday. "The Sin of Dyalogaly," will be the topic of the Pastor's sermon. An earnest invitation is extended to all to be present.

Mr. Jeffery is looking forward to the return of Mrs. Jeffery on Saturday, Mrs. Jeffery has been spending a short vacation with her parents at Brandon, Man.

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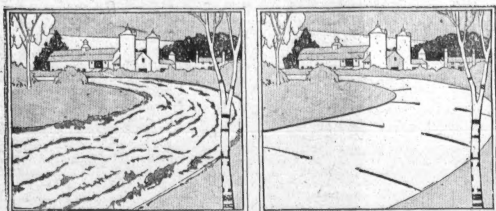
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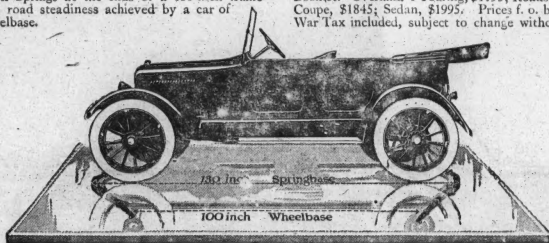
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### Local and General.

The local Hockey team encountered the Carstairs team on the Crossfield rink on Wednesday evening and were defeated by 12 to 5. The local boys played a good game but found the Carstairs team in superior form. With a little more practice and sound training our boys will be heard from yet.

A Tree Christmas and Dance will be held at the Tan-y-Bryn School on Monday, December 22nd.

Everybody Welcome. Ladies Please.

A great deal of enthusiasm has been aroused throughout the local vicinity over the big Jazz Dance to be given in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Airdrie, on Friday, Dec. 12th, by the Clar-Ru Ladies Jazz Orchestra, under the management of R. S. Shogran. The Ladies Jazz Orchestra is well known throughout the Province and they have made a decided hit in each town they have appeared in by their mirthful jazz and dreamy waltzes. The young people are eagerly looking forward to the big night in Airdrie and a large crowd is anticipated. Supper will be served.

### G. W. V. A. Crossfield Branch

Just as an announcement we would like to urge upon all returned men who participated in the Great War to join us and get together at the earliest possible moment.

#### Estrays

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud Pound on Sec. 28, 28, 28, w. 4; One Black Mare, branded 4, about 6 yrs. One Black Mare, no brand, 5 years old. One Bay Mare, 6 years old. Branded X on left shoulder, with colt at foot. One Bay Mare, no brand, 3 years old. One Calico Pony, Branded U on left shoulder. One Iron Grey Filly, 2 years old. No Brand. One Bay Colt, one year old, no brand.

One Sorrel Mare, 4 years old. Branded on right thigh CY. One Cream Pony, Two Grey Mares, Brown Mare, Bay Colt, Two Black Colts, Grey Filly, Black Colt 1 year old, 4 Snooking Colts, Brown Mare with strip on face, Black Mare, with white face and hind feet white. All these are branded GE on right thigh.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

#### For Sale.

75 Acres Green Feed, a quantity of Hay, can be fed on land, good spring water, 12 miles west of Crossfield.

Frank Keil.

#### For Sale

FOR SALE.—John Deere Wagon and Hay Rack, in use one year, \$85.00. D. Hill, P.O. Box 220, Phone 360, Crossfield.

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THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

J. B. McLaren, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec. Treas.

#### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p. m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
W. McIntyre, Sec. Treas.

#### CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p. m.

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#### Estrays

Strayed from Walkers' Place, Sampson, Three Roan Steers, 2 years old. Branded as cut on right shoulder \$5.00 Reward per head for information leading to recovery.  
Phone L. Chambers, R10, Calgary.

Impounded in the Municipal Pound on Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28, w. 4. One Red and White Steer, 3 year old. Branded on right side A-1

Also Three Colts coming 3 years old, 2 Bays with half face and one Black with half face. Branded

1 Bay Colt coming 3. Branded on right thigh. One Black Colt coming 3. Branded

T. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

Estrays.—On P. C. Cowling's place. S. W. 34, 37, 28, 1, W. 4th, 2 small yearling Heifers. Color red. No brand or marks. Also 1 Spring Calf, Hereford. No brand. Also 1 Cow and Calf. Cow red calf Hereford. No visible brand.

P. C. COWLING, Crossfield.

IMPOUNDED.—In the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound. Two White Pony Mares and one White Pony Colt. Branded on left side TP—also CX on left side.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED.—In the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound. One Brindle Steer, 3 years old. Branded A-1 on the right side.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

Came to my pasture.—Bay Gelding, black points. No visible brand. Weights about 1100 lbs. Aged. If not claimed in three weeks will be sold at auction.

W. D. FRASER.

#### For Sale

For Sale.—40 Berkshire Stouts, weight 100 lbs. each, also 50 weaners. Pigs, all Berks, not a runt in the bunch. For sale at once.—Apply Hewitt and Hewitt. Phone 1205, Crossfield.

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#### NOTICE

Cattle Brand TX left hip.

Both ears cut off with wire in stub. Horse Brand TX left stifle or thigh.

Thomas Amery.

Also Cattle Brand U3 right hip.

Both ears cut off with band in right stub with name and address.

Horse Brand U3 right thigh.

Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

THOMAS AMERY, or AMERY & SON, Crossfield, Alta.

#### Estray

Estray.—On the premises of Mr. Mathers, Airdrie (s.w. 34 13-27-1, w. 5), one Red Cow, three years old, no visible brand; one Red Steer, branded on left ribs; one Bay Gelding, 10 years old, weight about 1,000 lbs., branded on the right shoulder.



**\$250.00 REWARD**

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**FOR INFORMATION**

That will lead to conviction of anyone criminally taking or disposing of any Cattle or Horses owned by undersigned.

Brand IT Horses Left Thigh.

Brand IT Cattle Left Hip.

Remark square crop each ear, with wire in stub. Registered horses branded and numbers right side of neck.

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# Visit of Prince Strengthens Bonds

Ottawa.—His Excellency the Governor-General has received the following message from the Prince of Wales:

"H.M.S. Renown, Camperdown, N.S., Nov. 25, 1919:

"To all the men and women of Canada who served at the front in the great war, I am writing to you after my first visit, I wish to tell you what a pleasure it has been to see so many thousands of you during the last six months. On behalf of the King, I congratulate you on your splendid war services, and for myself I thank you for having received me, not only as the Prince of Wales, but as an old comrade in the field. I shall always look upon you as comrades, and I hope you will do the same for me. An revoir.

(Signed) "EDWARD P."

Premier Borden has telegraphed as follows to His Majesty the King:

"At the conclusion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Dominion may I be permitted to convey to your Majesty and to the Queen my very warm congratulations upon its remarkable success, and especially upon the wonderful impression which the Prince has made upon all our people. His labors have been indefatigable and untiring; his tact and courtesy have been unflinching and his natural charm of manner has made an irresistible appeal to all our people and has won for him a place in their hearts which will always endure. He has shown a thorough comprehension of the spirit and aspirations of the Canadian people, and there has been a universal appreciation of the excellent speeches which he has delivered in all our provinces from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The visit has had a distinctly strengthening effect and must serve to strengthen the ties which unite Canada to the rest of the empire."

The following reply was received: "Buckingham Palace, London, Nov. 26, 1919:

"Sir Robert Borden.—The Queen and I have received with supreme gratification your kind message on the conclusion of our son's visit to Canada. We heartily thank you for the generous terms in which you speak of all that he has accomplished during the happy months spent by him in the Dominion, and we are proud that it is to his personality that you so largely attribute the success that has crowned his efforts. I earnestly believe that this renewed association between my family and the people of Canada will strengthen that unity of empire upon which, please God, a great and glorious future may be assured.

(Signed) "GEORGE R.I."

## Huns Still in Truculent Mood

Preacher Spoke of Returning to War and Fighting for Honor

Berlin.—The presence of General Ludendorff, former first quartermaster general in the imperial army of the Potsdam garrison church, during a memorial service for Germans who fell in battle, was the occasion for a striking demonstration. General Ludendorff spoke for military training as an invigorating and moral education.

One of the congregation, dressed in a field-grey uniform, rose and exclaimed: "When the hour comes we will all follow you, general!" whereupon the whole congregation stood and sang "Deutschland Über Alles."

In the course of his sermon the preacher said: "When the time comes we shall die bravely for our brothers and our honor, and not disgrace ourselves."

At the close of the sermon, the preacher, standing on the tomb of Frederick the Great, summoned the congregation to unite in creating a monarchy which would be supported by the will of the people.

General Ludendorff was given an ovation as he left the building, and cheers also were raised for former Emperor William.

"Funny how some fellows get generous when they are in a bad way," "Yes, and others get tight."

## To Arraign 16,000

### Communists

Czerny Is First to Be Tried and Pleads He Carried Out Orders

Budapest.—The trial of communists charged with crimes during the Bela Kun dictatorship has begun, Czerny, commander of the Lenin boys, being the first of 16,000 to be arraigned.

Czerny pleaded that he had only performed his duty. He denied many charges of his executions and recited several instances in which he claimed Bela Kun gave direct and explicit orders for murders. As the Hungarian Bar association refused to defend the accused, the court ordered lawyers present in the court room to defend them.

## A Fine Plan

Lord Leverhulme Urges Sweating of Machinery Instead of the Employees

New York.—Sweating the machine, not the man, is the economic principle on which Lord Leverhulme, the great British manufacturer, justifies the six-hour day for workmen and the twelve-hour day for machinery. This schedule his firm has determined to introduce in their factories in Great Britain, Canada, and the United States, hoping thereby to profit their workmen and themselves.

Lord Leverhulme, who arrived here Tuesday on the Mauretania, comes to conduct a little missionary work in favor of the introduction in this country of the plan, which he declares will prove economically advantageous and profitable in any industry in which the overhead charges for plant and equipment equal or exceed the wage bill.

Describing the main features of the plan, as well as of the long established system of "co-partnership," or profit sharing, in his several soap factories, Baron Leverhulme pointed out that the scheme for hours must not be confounded with a flat six-hour day, but consisted in employing his working forces, men and women, in two shifts; each working on a 36-hour week basis, while the machinery is kept going the full twelve hours a day.

The plan, he declared, was to get the greatest possible production out of the machinery, the expensive element in soap production, which is grinding the working forces a shorter day and a greater opportunity for recreation and self-improvement.

### The Victory Loan

Ottawa.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, when questioned in regard to the allotment of the Victory Loan subscriptions, said that he would wait until the figures are all in before making a statement. He intimated that the government is in need of money to carry on the business of the country. A large percentage of the subscriptions will be accepted.

Two Deaths from Sleeping Sickness Winnipeg.—Sleeping sickness has claimed two more victims in Winnipeg, making the total deaths from this disease since the first appearance eight in all.

Two more cases were reported to the city health authorities, bringing the number of cases reported to 32.

### Soviet Peace Vessels

London.—A Moscow wireless dispatch received here quotes the Pravda as declaring that the Soviet government is willing to negotiate a peace with the entente and the imperialists, but only on condition that the entente shall undertake not to support the counter revolutionaries.

### To Equip Sealed Hun Steamers

New York.—More than \$7,000,000 will be spent in special equipment for the seven former German passenger liners recently ordered by the United States shipping board for a fast passenger and mail service between the United States and South America.

## Allotment of Coal For Canada

Emergency Requirements Will Be Met With Shipments From the U.S.

Washington.—Arrangements were completed here between the Canadian war mission in Washington and the central fuel committee of the United States, under which there will be an allotment of bituminous coal to Canada to meet emergency requirements.

The procedure in securing supplies will be as follows: "Preferred industries in Canada must have their applications substantiated by C. A. McGrath, Ottawa, afterwards the applications will be forwarded to the Canadian war mission at Washington, and by this mission in the central fuel committee."

## G. T. Agreement Ready Soon

Will Be Taken to England By Sir Alfred Smith, When Completed

Ottawa.—The agreement which is being drawn up for submission to the Grand Trunk shareholders, and which is based upon the bill for the acquisition of the Grand Trunk system put through the House last session, will probably be completed within a few days. It will then go to the cabinet and on being approved by that body will be handed to Sir Alfred Smith, who will take it with him to England.

The agreement, it is said, will contain little that is new. It is in the nature of a compact for the purpose of implementing the bill which parliament passed last session, and which covered the important point of the transaction.

The agreement is more specific, dealing with details of the plan broadly outlined in the bill. Until it is ratified by the Grand Trunk shareholders, there will be no appointments made either to the board of arbitration or to the board of management. The government, however, will continue preparing the case which it will place before the arbitrators, and which will require an exhaustive investigation into the condition of the road, and an audit of the books of the company. There is as yet no indication of who will be chosen to act for the government as counsel during the arbitration proceedings. The return of the Prime Minister may have the effect of speeding up the choice of the government counsel.

### Bolsheviks Will Settle Debts

New York.—The Bolsheviks do not intend to repudiate \$100,000,000 worth of bonds issued by the imperial and provisional governments of Russia, as reported, according to Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador to the United States. Martens testified his government had sent him official authorization to arrange for settlement of outstanding bonds, a large portion of which were sold in this country.

### Austrian Nobles as Hostages

Paris.—A dispatch has reached the Foreign Office from Vienna, by way of Basel, to the effect that the Russian soviet foreign ministry intends to hold the Austrian nobles and subjects in Russia as hostages for the security of Bela Kun, the former Hungarian communist leader, and the members of his government.

### First Canadian in France

Kingston.—Among those who were initiated a few days ago into the Army and Navy Veterans was Capt. Law, C.A.M.C., who was the first Canadian to set foot in France after Canada had entered the war. Capt. Law landed in France in November, 1914.

### Egyptian Situation Improved

London.—The imposition of strict regulations in Egypt has resulted in an improvement in the tone of the native press, and the situation generally, according to a dispatch from Cairo under last Friday's date. Demonstrations have been banned after the midday prayer, the dispatch adds.

Willie: Pa, what's a jack-of-all-trades?

Papa: Generally a fellow who can produce anything except results.

W. N. U. 1292

# Radical Reforms Are Forecasted by Drury

## Bumper World Crops

Corn, Potatoes, Barley and Sugar Beets Are Above the Average

Washington.—Bumper world crops of corn, potatoes, barley, sugar beets and sugar for this year are shown in estimates compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, made public by the Department of Agriculture.

The production of wheat, oats and flax seed, however, shows a decrease from the average for the five years ended in 1917.

Wheat production in fourteen countries, excepting the central powers, will reach 2,040,059,000 bushels, 96.5 per cent of the five-year average. Corn will amount to \$126,194,000 bushels, 14.8 per cent. greater than the crop produced last year and 4.4 per cent. greater than that produced for the last five years.

## To Make Good Citizens

Every Canadian Child Must Have Rights of School

Winnipeg.—The standard that this province has set is that every child of every Canadian citizen, no matter what his nationality or the country from which he has come, shall have the priceless privilege of getting a public school education, with the object of making every child to develop into a good Canadian citizen.

This was the statement of Premier T. C. Norris at the fourth annual convention of the Ukrainian citizens of Canada, which was held here.

Premier Norris said it would be fatal to the Canadian, and also to the Ukrainian, people to be divided regarding the importance of developing the highest kind of citizenship in Canada. It was the duty of the Manitoba government and all other governments in the Dominion to make it possible for every child in the country to become a Canadian citizen of the right type.

The Manitoba department of education recognized its duty in this connection.

## Trappers Predict Early Spring

Rabbits Are Still Brown and Fur Trapped Is Not Prime

Winnipeg.—Coming into the frigid atmosphere of this city, travellers from the Peace River district are talking of the break-up of the winter there and early plowing, too. They say that ice on the river has broken, although it has been so thick that teams had been crossing for ten days, and oldtimers say the river will soon be clear. Trappers talk there of an open or a very late winter, drawing their conclusions from the fact that rabbits are still brown, and that fur trapped to date is not prime.

### Proceeding With Housing Scheme

Winnipeg.—Manitoba's appropriation under the Dominion housing scheme has been reduced to \$500,000, making the appropriation \$1,500,000. Of this sum, the province has already loaned \$395,000, of which the city of Winnipeg has borrowed \$50,000. W. J. Pottery, deputy provincial treasurer, received information of this reduction from the Dominion Government.

### Mrs. Tom Thumb Dead

Middleboro, Mass.—Countess Primo Magri, known to the general public as Mrs. Tom Thumb, and one of the best known Lilliputians in the world, died at her home here recently after a long illness. She was 77 years of age and had travelled around the world several times, under the management of the late P. T. Barnum.

### Cannot Part With Title

London.—A bill introduced in the House of Commons, under which Viscount Astor would have been able to give up his title, inherited from his father, the late Viscount (William Waldorf) Astor, was defeated by a vote of 169 to 56.

Barrie, Ont.—A radical reform in the administration of the criminal laws of Ontario, under the new provincial government, was suggested by Premier Drury here as one of the things that may be looked forward to from his administration. The premier spoke here to a large audience in connection with the initial opening of the new \$60,000 children's shelter donated by the Simcoe county council.

Mr. Drury said: "At present those who offend the criminal laws are treated as enemies from the beginning. They are dealt with summarily, hastily and often in the spirit of levity. They are herded together like animals in the police courts. The spirit of the administration of these laws should be improved. There should be a change in the treatment of prisoners. It is not a single alteration of the present laws that I speak of, but a change rather in the administration of the laws we have. It may be that no new regulations will be needed for this. An expression for the government or a hint judiciously given by the attorney-general may prove to be sufficient. We must have the spirit of justice and charity in our courts. Their object must be to uplift, not to push down."

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## Cheques Totalling \$4,000 Forged

Daring Crime Perpetrated on the Calgary Branch of the Standard Bank

Calgary.—One of the most daring cheque forgeries in the history of the province has been perpetrated on the local branch of the Standard Bank here, when a man, who said he was G. Whitaker, passed cheques totalling \$4,000 and drawn on the branch at Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. He represented that he wanted the money for stock deals. The cheques were stamped "accepted," but apparently were not initiated in the stamp mark. This passed unnoticed for a time, when the teller became suspicious. The bank management communicated with Fort Saskatchewan and discovered the forgery. The police have been unable as yet to trace the man.

## Living in Foo's Paradise

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm Does Not Expect to Be Extradited

Amsterdam.—The Telegram, quoting an authoritative source, says both the Netherlands government and former Emperor Wilhelm of Germany are still confident that nothing will come of the report that there will be a demand for the extradition of the emperor. The newspaper adds that former Crown Prince Frederick William, who, it says, has less to fear from extradition than his father, takes the matter more seriously.

The Telegram's authority says that the branch between the former emperor and his son, while it has not yet been healed, is less bitter, the son having yielded somewhat to his father because of the wishes of his mother.

## Riot at Johannesburg

Nationalist Club Wrecked and Development of Race Riots Feared

London.—The Nationalist party club at Johannesburg, South Africa, was wrecked as a result of some Nationalists stoning a house veranda on which were a number of women and children, according to advices from Johannesburg.

The attack on the club precipitated what the police feared would develop into an uncontrollable racial riot. The efforts of the police to restore order, however, were reinforced by a timely downpour of rain, which caused the crowd to disperse.

A man wastes more time during a six months' courtship than he does all the rest of his life waiting for street cars.

# WATER PROJECT FOR SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

Co-operation in the securing of natural gas and water is being tried by the two chief cities of Southern Saskatchewan, Regina and Moose Jaw. In connection with gas, Moose Jaw, Regina and also Swift Current have granted franchises to a syndicate headed by western and eastern capitalists, who propose to bore for gas and pipe it to these cities; erect distributing systems and sell gas to the consumers at a price agreed on in the franchise. All cities voted by substantial majorities to grant the franchise.

In connection with a water supply, Regina's source is artesian wells, while Moose Jaw derives its water through a pipe line from a small watershed. The supply in both cities is unsatisfactory, particularly in Moose Jaw. Preliminary steps have therefore been taken towards the initiation of a comprehensive water scheme for the cities, towns and rural districts of southern Saskatchewan.

A meeting of the municipalities interested has been held, and was largely attended. The proposed scheme involves the tapping of the South Saskatchewan River and the lifting of the water a height of 90 feet to a reservoir, from where it would be led through a 36-inch pipe line for a distance of 65 miles, and thence through two branch pipe lines of 30 inches in diameter to the two cities of Moose Jaw and Regina. The work would take three years to carry out at an estimated cost of \$600,000. Under the scheme, 7,000,000 gallons of water could be delivered by gravity to each of the two cities at a pressure of about 60 pounds or about three times the quantity which is now being consumed. It is stated that the cost to the consumer would be little or no more than rates now being paid for supply from local watersheds.

The South Saskatchewan River is declared by A. J. McPherson, consulting engineer to the government, to be a "free flowing river" of softness. The project calls for some assistance from the government, and Mr. McPherson indicated that representations to this end would be sympathetically received. For the purpose of financing the creation of a municipal water area is suggested with power to issue bonds. The scheme would be administered by a water board, which would sell in bulk to the various municipalities. The question involves the preservation of Saskatchewan rights in headwaters which arise in Alberta.

## Submarine Hunting

Metal Fish Helped to Track the German U-Boats

In the December issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine is found an interesting sequel to the story of the two submarine-hunting sea lions, told in its July number. The venture was remarkable in itself, says the magazine; yet even more so is a mechanical application received from the experimenters. Sea lions were found to have their limitations; the "personal equation" was too prominent. So, hollow bodies, shaped like seals or porpoises, were made of very thin metal and equipped with hydrophones. The metal fish was filled with water and towed by a vessel of the submarine patrol. Inclosed in the towing cable were wires which led to sensitive telephone transmitters on board the vessel. The cable was of a very long towing cable to eliminate local noises, the metal fish often gave warning of enemy submarines at surprising distances.

## Lake of Soda in Africa

In British West Africa, at Magadi, there is a large lake which has the appearance of being perpetually frozen. It is an immense expanse of soda, millions of tons. To market this soda it is necessary to cut the surface of the lake exactly the same as ice is cut. In a few days the surface has again completely solidified, and another layer of soda is ready to be cut into blocks.

It is impossible to calculate the amount of soda that may be obtained, as the lake is fed by many small springs.

## The Future of the British Empire

No Reason to Fear No Matter How Great May Be Present Difficulties

Field Marshal Haig, in speaking the other day at Wolverhampton on a statement made by Ludendorff in his book, said: "One of the things that struck me in reading these memoirs was the mental distress and hopelessness of the outlook that overcame him when he realized that the instrument which he worked, the German army, was broken to pieces in his hand. That is an experience that I need had to contemplate. I knew the men I commanded, even though greatly outnumbered, even though their strength was tried to the utmost by the strain of great unequal battles, yet such as remained to me would each of them fight a man's battle and fight it more stubbornly the more desperate conditions grew. The splendid instrument that served me might ultimately be worn out, but so long as it existed as all it would go on working. It would never break in pieces in my hand."

With men such as composed the British armies in France, whether they hailed from the Old Land, Canada, Australia, South Africa, or any of the other overseas dominions and colonies; and with women of the type who "carried on" all over the empire while the menfolk did the fighting, what reason is there to fear for the empire's future no matter how great may be its present financial obligations, trade problems and social difficulties?

The Boston Transcript has the situation correctly sized up when it says:

"However great England's financial and economic problems, British statesmen will be able to look with hope to the future. Great Britain has emerged victorious from the greatest war in history. Her vast empire remains intact, and there has been added to it many of Germany's former colonies. The elimination of the threat of the German navy, and the increase of German colonial expansion will make possible great reductions in the next few years in the expenditure for national defence. The rising generation in Great Britain may well share in the greatest era in the history of the British Empire,"—Regina Leader.

## Joys of Flying

Not Much Spooning Is Done in Airplane, Says Mary Roberts Rinehart

The most fatal thing of all at the present time to the popularity of flying is its unsociability. The pilot may have the profile of a Greek god, but if every time he turns it to speak it is necessary to shut off the engine, and one's heart stops too, it is difficult to think of a witty response. And mostly he does not turn it. All one has for company is the upper two-thirds of the back of a leather helmet. As a match-making proposition the airplane is a failure. And as for descending to some flowery meadow and there saying all the things he has been thinking up while in the air, I can only say personally that after two hours of flying I was stone dead and I wouldn't have known whether he was telling me he adored me, or was asking me if I wanted a drink of water.

I was quite dead for some time. We landed at an army aviation field before a lot of ground mechanics and flyers, and if I expected that the removal of my goggles and discovery of my sex was going to make any sensation I was disappointed. "I don't think they ran up and shook me by the hand and observed that I was a brave woman?"

They did not. A man in overalls came up, and I gathered by lip reading and his gestures that he was waggled where we were, and to move on down the field and park some where else. No newspaper men, no excitement, no cameras. "Was this thing to be lost to the world?"—Mary Roberts Rinehart in The Saturday Evening Post.

## How Railways Are Swindled

Thicks and Deceptions Which Invariably Come to Light And Result in Arrests and Dismissals

Discussing the recent arrests of sleeping car conductors charged with accepting money from passengers for fares and not turning this money over to the companies, a well-known Western railway official made the following statement:

"Frequent arrests of sleeping car and train conductors by railway companies in which fraud against the company is exposed always brings a certain amount of adverse criticism, the generally expressed opinion being that 'it is not fair to the employees to expose them to the temptation of detectives,' generally known as spotters, who are popularly supposed to board the trains and offer the conductor an amount smaller than the regular fare to be carried between certain points."

"Recently telegraphic despatches appeared in Milwaukee and Chicago papers to the effect that 'further arrests and disclosures were promised for today in an alleged \$75,000 swindle whereby the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee electric road was the victim.'"

"One of the men arrested is the manager of a film factory, another a film salesman and the third a conductor. The mode by which this swindle was conducted is an old one; the conductor simply neglected to punch the tickets collected by him and turned them over to a syndicate of his friends who in turn resold them to friends at reduced rates."

"Only a short time ago a conductor on a Canadian railway was dismissed from the service for a swindle of the same kind. It took no spotters nor experienced detectives to catch this man. A clerk in one of the departments of the company applied to his principal for a reduced rate to a point one hundred miles distant. As the clerk had been in the employ of the company only four months he was not entitled, under the rules, to a reduced rate and was told this by the head of the department. He (the clerk) remarked, 'Oh, that's all right, then get it through my aunt.' Naturally, the head of the department began to think. He wondered who was this aunt as she could break down the rules of the company and with apparent ease. He reported the circumstance to his superior officer who in turn made a report to the ticket auditing department. It was easily found out that the clerk boarded with his aunt as did also the train conductor on the run between those two points. The aunt was asked to come to the office of the auditor and at once confessed that she had been the broker between the conductor and friends of hers whom she could trust. It took no spotters nor detectives for that."

"The fare between stations A and B is five dollars. A man who frequently traveled between those two stations one day said to the conductor: 'Why not make a split on this fare. I go over the road every week and you might as well have it as the company.' 'Half fare was agreed on and the traveler paid the conductor two-fifty. This went for two weeks and one day the man said, 'I don't intend to pay you two-fifty any more. Here is one-fifty.' The conductor demurred, but the man told him he could either take that or nothing. He took it. That price was paid for two trips then one dollar, then fifty cents and then the crowning of it all came when a cigar was tendered. The conductor said, 'This has gone too far now. You can pay full fare or get off!'

"Get off, will you? You put me off and see what will happen to you!" "The result," the man rode for nothing. Not only that, he would send his card to this conductor with 'Jim, this man is all right.' Finally Jim got to the breaking point, went to the auditor and confessed, and asked to have the man prosecuted for offering bribes."

"A short time ago a hotel in Montreal was raided under a search warrant on suspicion of being the headquarters of illegal ticket selling. Officers found a curtained-off place in one of the rooms where the ticket buyer was accosted on entry. If he produced a card which said 'all right' and signed 'X. Y.' he was given a ticket. These tickets were neglected by conductors who neglected to punch them and were resold."

"Stories of the scheming of the traveling public to beat railway fares might be carried into columns, but they all lead to one end—the conductor being caught and the briber going free. Many the story could be told of the heart broken wife who has pleaded with her husband to stop the practice of taking fares knowing that most of the pickings are going into illegitimate channels. Nearly all the cases of such stealings can be traced to bad habits, either drink, gambling or dissolute women and the consequent attempt to live beyond his means."

"Railway companies are gigantic organizations and even the most humble clerk is bound to be detected if he is spending more money than his income."

"While it may be true that spotters are used the public should be fair enough to the companies to grant that none are used until evidence is obtained that fraud is being carried on, and then, in order to procure direct evidence, the spotter is used."

"Do not believe that auditors sit in their sanctums and devise ways and means in which those who have the handling of the company funds may be caught and punished. The facts are far from the case. How many such are brought before officials every year and given a new start is never taken into consideration."

## PRINCE OF WALES ON UNITY IN CANADA

A speech that aroused much enthusiasm when it was delivered, and which was the subject of a great deal of favorable comment afterward, was made by the Prince of Wales at a luncheon given in his honor at the Place Viger Hotel by the city of Montreal. Referring to the mutual understanding between the English-speaking and French-speaking sections of the Canadian nation, the Prince said that the union of the two races in Canada was never a matter of mere political convenience. "On the contrary," he said, "it was, and will always remain, an example of the highest political wisdom, for which the Empire owes an inestimable debt to Carlier, Macdonald and the other statesmen of both races who brought it about."

"Much has been written and said about the success of the British Empire in establishing political union between peoples of different race, language and history. But, when you come to think of it, the political unions established in Canada and South Africa were only later examples of the political union between England and Scotland which brought Great Britain itself into existence as a political unit only two centuries ago. Till that time England and Scotland had been constantly and bitterly at war; since that time they have grown so close that we have all forgotten that they were ever separate peoples."

"The union of England and Scotland has had been constantly for two centuries; the union of British and French Canada has been in existence for little more than half a century—but who can doubt that the union in Canada will produce as great, as powerful, and as united a nation as the British nation itself?"

"The genius of both races is closely interwoven throughout the great Dominion, not only in the East, but in the West, where both races share the honors of the early explorers and pioneers."

## Function of the Crown

Without it the British Commonwealth Would Dissolve

Perhaps the most valuable function of the British crown in these latter times is its function as the chief bond of empire. "Without it the British Commonwealth or Empire would dissolve. If Britain were to become a republic, the Dominions would fall away and erect themselves into independent republics, and India would probably become the scene of terrible internal strife with the prospect of being seized and exploited by some predatory power."

Only a few days ago Mr. Thomas, secretary of the British Railway Workers' Union, declared that he was a strong supporter of the monarchy because he was convinced that it is necessary to the welfare of the British people and the empire. Doubtless that opinion is general among the workers of Britain, and loyalty to the crown will prove a bulwark against the flood of revolutionary sentiment which is fostered by the unsettled industrial conditions. In Canada, loyalty to the crown is reasonable, because it is based upon recognition of the fact that the crown is the keystone of the arch of our governmental system—a system under which we have prospered and expanded, and which suits us.

## Tallest Britisher

Compared with Patrick O'Connor, Albert Brough, who died a short time ago, and who, owing to his 7 ft 6 in., was reported to be the tallest man in the world, was a midget.

O'Connor, who is at present in South Africa, is stated to be the biggest man on earth. Certainly, he is the tallest British subject.

A veritable modern Hercules, O'Connor is almost 8 ft. high, and a person 6 ft. 6 in. high can walk beneath his arm, when outstretched horizontally. He has a chest measurement of 55 in. and weighs 357 lbs., while the ring which adorns the index finger of the giant's right hand is so large that a florin can pass easily through it.—London Tit-Bits.

## Troublesome Times Ahead

One trembles to think of what is going to happen at Ottawa when the Farmer M.P.'s find themselves paying 20 cents apiece at the Chateau for the potatoes which they sold for \$1.25 a bushel.—Winnipeg Free Press.

## Of Interest to Women

Activities of the Fair Sex the World Over

Turkish women eat rose leaves with butter to secure plumpness.

In London, ladies' maid's are also qualified to run m'lady's automobile are paid an extra high wage. In Chile, it is customary, whenever a stranger is received in a house, for each of the ladies of the family to offer him a rose.

Prof. Carrie Derick, professor of botany in McGill University, has the distinction of being the only woman in Canada with the title of professor. It is a fact many generally know that Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians is the namesake and goddaughter of the murdered Empress Elizabeth of Austria.

In Eden, young girls place under three cups a ring, a coin and a piece of black ribbon. If the ring is first accidentally exposed she will be married within a year; if the money, she will get a rich husband; if the ribbon, she will die an old maid.

In Korea, the women are taught to slant the opposite sex from their earliest girlhood. Their seclusion is carried to the utmost limit. Out of doors the women usually wear a green mantle which covers the whole contour of the body except the eyes. Nor do they willingly let even their eyes be seen.

In China, a girl who is partaking of the last meal she will eat in her father's house, previous to her marriage, sits at the table with her parents and brothers; but she must eat no more than half the bowl of rice set before her, else her departure will be followed by a continual scarcity in the domicile she is leaving.

## Son's Looks

Father.—Well, now that you've seen my son, which side of the house do you think he more closely resembles?

Genial Friend.—If—of course, his full beauty is not yet developed, but surely you would not suggest that he looks like the side of the house?—Blighty (London).

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### Lakes Will be Rivers

27,000 Years Hence, Lake Erie Will be Pouring Into St. Lawrence

The 20-mile strip from Buffalo to Niagara Falls will be eaten away and Lake Erie will rush through the St. Lawrence River into the Atlantic Ocean, leaving only rivers where Lakes Erie and Michigan now are, according to Professor James B. MacCallister, professor of the geology and physics department of St. Louis university. But it won't be for 27,000 years.

The Great Lakes region is warping. This will bring about a drainage of the lakes through Chicago river and Maimce, he said.

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### Goat Industry

Livestock Commissioners Receiving Requests for Information From Prospective Purchasers

There are prospects that the goat industry may assume some importance in the province of Saskatchewan in the course of the next few years, if the number of enquiries which have recently been received by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture is a true index.

J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner for the province, states that he has received quite a number of requests for information from prospective purchasers of goats, and the department is considering the advisability of adding an expert on goats to the staff.

The trouble with most handsome women is that they think that is all that is necessary.



### Farm Superstitions Are Valuable

Helpful Information Discovered By Keenly Observant Persons

The problem of making agricultural superstitions into scientific data is being studied by experts of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, who declare that many old maxims handed down from father to son for generations are not really superstitions at all, but helpful information discovered by keenly observant persons.

They declare that there is a best time for every farm and garden operation and that some tree or shrub or plant indicates that time more accurately than all the scientific instruments can register it. It is those signs which were noted by the pioneers who laid the foundations of this country and recorded in the simple sayings handed down to posterity. Soon they will be dignified with the scientific name of phenology, which is the science of phenomena.

### POOR, THIN BLOOD BRINGS INDIGESTION

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Raising Princess Sophia

The raising of the wreck of the Princess Sophia, which sank in Alaskan waters 13 months ago with heavy loss of life, will not be attempted before next spring, it is stated by J. S. Byron, who has just returned from Japan. The equipment that has been collected for the big job will lie in shelter at Bridge's Cove, three miles from Vanderbilt Reef until next May, when it is planned to proceed with the work. Bad weather and intense cold made it impossible to proceed this year.

### International Hay And Grain Show

Saskatchewan farmers are preparing to send representatives to the exhibit of the International Hay and Grain Show, Chicago, this month. They hope to repeat the September successes at the International Soil Products Exposition, when they won first prize sweepstakes for wheat and oats, and several other prizes for grains, grasses and vegetables.

### HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yateman, Krugersdorp, Ont., writes:—"I feel that I must write and tell you of the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About two years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that I was not safe to leave me at home at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

Canadian Watch-Making School  
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It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezine at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is causing corns on practically every woman's feet.

### To Deal With the Kaiser

Trial of Former Emperor Will Be Opened in London Early in the New Year

The British Government expects the trial of former Emperor William of Germany to begin in London early in the new year, and is completing necessary arrangements, says the Mail, which adds that as soon as the allies have ratified the peace treaty a united request for the surrender of the erstwhile emperor will be presented to Holland.

"There is no room for doubt that the request will be complied with," the newspaper adds. Ratification of the treaty is confidently expected in a few weeks.

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### HOW TO "BE FIT" AT SIXTY

BY DR. LEE HERBERT SMITH.



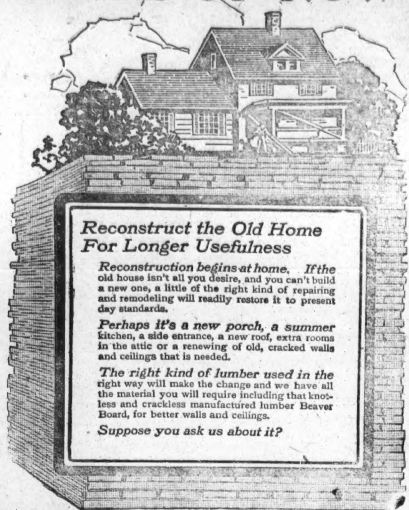
As our boys "came marching home," they brought a certain red-blooded doctrine, and showed us the glory of a perfect body. They will show us how to "keep fit," even if we have passed middle life and are beyond the athletic stage. For the tired business man, the man who feels the daily grind and the nightly fog, has mangled appetite, headaches, nerves unstrung, is gloomy, ending in a soggy brain, try the right way. Get out of bed, open the window, breathe deeply, exercise the army "setting-up" exercise or use dumb bells, until in a warm glow.

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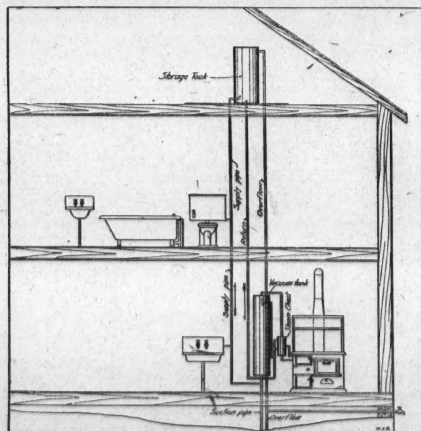
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## Local and General.

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Wanted: Listings on Land.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

The election for Village council-lore took place last Monday. Dr. Williams, Alex Jessiman, D. A. Jeffery, D. Outkes and W. Laut being the contestants for the honor. The poll opened at 2 p.m. and closed at 9 p.m. The voters turned out rather better than previous years. At the close the Returning officer, See. W. McKory counted up the votes and declared Wm. Laut, Alex Jessiman and D. Outkes the successful candidates.

Everybody turn out on Monday night, Dec. 15th, and root for your local puck chasers against Olds.

At the Baby Beef, Lamb and Swine Competition for Boys and Girls held in Calgary on Thursday last. We notice that a Crossfield boy headed the list, netting the nice sum of \$353.59 in all. We refer to Master Jack Ramsey and it certainly speaks well for the surroundings this boy is being brought up in. Bravo Jack!

**BIRTHS:** To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tennant on the 5th, Dec. at Crossfield, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Wylie on the 8th, Dec. at Crossfield, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patmore on the 12th, inst. at Crossfield, a daughter.

**FOR SALE:**—Two fresh cows. Phone 1204, Crossfield.

Private Funds to Lend.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alta.

The Ladies Aid of the Union Church are holding a Bazaar and Sale of Cooking, on Saturday, Dec. 13th, and are asking for donations from all the different branches. Do your best to help make this Bazaar a success.

## NOTICE


We have still a few of Dr. C. J. Korinek's veterinary books. The Veterinarian's are published at \$2.50 each, in order to dispose the remainder of these valuable books, we will sell them at less than cost, 50¢ each. Anyone who has the handling of horses, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry can't afford to be without one of these books, while they last, at 50¢ each.

Chronicle Office, Crossfield.

## Strayed.

**STRAYED:**—From J. B. McLaren's farm, N. E. 1/4 22-28-29 west of 4th Mer. One sinking coll. filly, Color, Bay, with white hind legs and white face. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. Notify Editor of Chronicle.

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D. A. BRUCE,

Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,  
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